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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ex. Tan Mai (3) Robert Converse

(2) Nathan Sloan (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 8/24/05

Type:  Telephonic  Televideo Conference  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 29 & 59

Identification of prior art discussed: Huang et al, Drup, Lynch et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The only discussion were the outstanding 103 rejections. The examiner points out the registers (116, 118) are considered the claimed "determining format" features (see claim 59). No argument was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has not been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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Subject: Interview Request Form  
U.S. Application No. 10/035,746  
Inventor: Guy L. STEELE, Jr.

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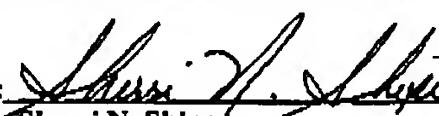
**Message:**

Further to your telephone conference with Nathan Sloan last week, attached is a copy of the following document:

1. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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By:   
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Reg. No. 56,249

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application Nos.: 10/035,746

First Named Applicant: Guy L. STEELE, Jr.  
Status of Application: PendingExaminer: Tan V. Mai  
Group Art Unit: 2193**Tentative Participants:**(1) Robert E. Converse, Jr.  
(3) Tan V. Mai (571) 272-3726(2) Nathan A. Sloan (202) 408-4312  
(4)**Proposed Date of Interview:** 08/18/05**Proposed Time:** 1:00 PM**Type of Interview Requested:** Telephonic  
 Personal  
 Video Conference**Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated?** Yes  
 No**If yes, provide brief description:****Issues to be Discussed**

| <b>Issues<br/>(Rej., Obj.<br/>etc.)</b> | <b>Claims/Flag. #s</b> | <b>Prior Art</b> | <b>Discussed</b>         | <b>Agreed</b>            | <b>Not Agreed</b>        |
|---|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Rej.                                 | 29-71                  | Orup             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Rej.                                 | 29-71                  | Huang            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Rej.                                 | 29-71                  | Lynch            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.                                      |                        |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

References *Orup*, *Huang*, and *Lynch* with respect to the elements recited by claims 29-71. As discussed on the telephone with Examiner Tan Mai on 8/12/05, Applicant may also request interviews for additional applications by Guy L. STEELE, directed to related subject matter, pending the outcome of this interview. Applicant thanks the Examiner for granting this interview request.

**An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 Nathan A. Sloan, Reg. No. 56,249

Examiner/SPE Signature